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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001, the period for response having been extended to February 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 1, lines 30-36 with the following:

--The present invention is based on the finding that polyol or complex esters of 3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl propyl-3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropionate, i.e. hydroxypivalyl hydroxypivalate, which